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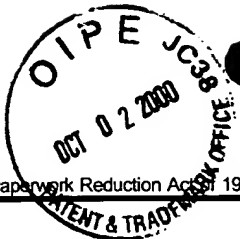
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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)Applicant/Patent Owner: Gaurav Banga et alApplication No./Patent No.: 09/595,599 Filed/Issue Date: June 15, 2000Entitled: Prevention and Detection of IP Identification Wraparound ErrorsNetwork Appliance, Inc., a Corporation

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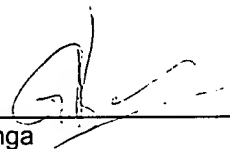
ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, We, Gaurav Banga, a citizen of India, residing at Sunnyvale, California, Henk J. Bots, a citizen of the United States, residing at Hollister, California, and Mark Smith, a citizen of the United States, residing at Cupertino, California, have invented a "Prevention and Detection of IP Identification Wraparound Errors" for which we have executed application papers for a U.S. patent thereon, which was filed on June 15, 2000, Serial No. 09/595599; and

WHEREAS, Network Appliance, Inc. a California corporation, having a place of business at 495 East Java Drive, Sunnyvale, CA 94089 is desirous of acquiring the exclusive right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to the Letters Patent to be granted and issued therefor in the United States of America and its territories and possessions, and in all countries foreign thereto;

NOW, THEREFORE, for a valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, We, Gaurav Banga, Henk J. Bots, and Mark Smith, do sell, assign, transfer and set over unto the said Network Appliance, Inc., its successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said invention, and in and to any and all letters patent to be granted and issued therefor, not only for, to and in the United States of America, its territories and possessions, but also for, to and in all other countries including all priority rights under the International Convention; and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to said Network Appliance, Inc., its successors and assigns, in accordance with this Assignment.

WITNESS OUR HAND at Sunnyvale, this 15th day of July, 2000.


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